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PARIS FOR US PERMDEL TO UNESCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR INCLUSION
IN UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION: IVORY COAST

REF: ABIDJAN 9363

1. IN CALL ON MFA DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
PIERRE DIGUINY OCTOBER 20, EMBOFF REFERRED TO CHARGE'S
PIOR DEMARCHE ON SUBJECT (REFTEL) AND INQUIRED IF GOIC
HAD TAKEN FINAL DECISION. DIGUINY REPLIED THAT IVORY
COAST DELEGATION HAD BEEN GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO "DO
WHATEVER POSSIBLE" TO SUPPORT ISRAEL'S ADMISSION TO
EUROPEAN REGION OF UNESCO. DIGUINY SUGGESTED THAT IVORY
COAST DELEGATIONS USUALLY HAVE SOME LATITUTDE AS TO HOW
BEST TO IMPLEMENT THEIR INSTRUCTIONS IN LIGHT OF
SITUATION AND IN CONSULTATION WITH AFRICAN COLLEAGUES.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES IVORY COAST SUPPORT FOR
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ISRAEL'S ADMISSION IS FIRM AND THAT DELEGATION WILL VOTE FAVORABLY

PROVIDED IT IS NOT TOTALLY ISOLATED ON ISSUE. USDEL MAY
WISH CONSULT GOIC DELEGATION AS CONFERENCE DEVELOPS.
GOIC DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED INITIALLY BY MINISTER OF
EDUCATION PAUL AKOTO YAO LATER TO BE REPLACED BY MINISTER
OF COOPERATION CLEMENT KAUL MELEDJE. END COMMENT. COOKE

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